



**Friday**12/18/15 (1) **Dark Day****Saturday**12/19/15 (1) **Official Change**

Horseshoe Inspector Larry Goshman is off tonight due to illness. Farrier Jason Landers is filling in.

12/19/15 (2) **Steve Wiseman Film Review[Ref: 12/13/15 (3)]**

Driver Steve Wiseman appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive aboard first place finisher #3 “Cantoria” who competed in the sixth race on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Wiseman appeared to let #4 “Organized Chaos” (Frank Petrelli – Fourth place) obtain inside position during the first ¼ mile when that rival shifted to the pylons from his two-wide position. Three (3) factors kept the Stewards from issuing a penalty for violation of CHRB Rule #17231 (h) (Driving Rules – Leave A Hole).

1. Wiseman accepted responsibility for his actions.
2. Wiseman has a good recent driving record.
3. Wiseman’s strategy was successful (he won the race).

12/19/15 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to tonight’s thirteen (13) race pari-mutuel card. Of the nine (9) participants seven (7) made the grade.

12/19/15 (4) **Seventh Race Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review an incident in the final sixteenth of this race. Original first place finisher #4 “WhatA Bizness” (Tony Succarotte) closed fast in tight quarters and made slight wheel disc contact with third place finisher #1 “Crusin For You” (James Kennedy) while passing that rival. After film review of all camera angles, the Stewards unanimously determined that the incident was minor and that ‘no change’ in the original placings was warranted.

12/19/15 (5) **Track Upgraded**

With the track during out and race times getting quicker the Steward labeled the racing oval ‘fast’ prior to tonight’s seventh race.

12/19/15 (6) **Lighting Concerns**

The photo finish quality during tonight’s racing program was poor. The lights on a light pole located on the finish line were not working. Video supplier Pegasus Communications contacted Watch and Wager.Com LLC management and were told this issue will be addressed.

12/19/15 (7) **Tenth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident during the opening quarter mile. Original sixth place finisher #1 “Endeavors King” (Tony Succarotte) broke stride and then raced inside three (3) pylons at the ¼ mile marker. In a unanimous decision the Stewards determined that #1”Endeavor King” was in

violation of the Cal Expo pylon rule. The Stewards disqualified #1 “Endeavor King” and placed him tenth (last).

Original order of finish: 5-2-6-8-10-1-3-9-7-4

Official order of finish: 5-2-6-8-10-3-9-7-4-1

12/19/15 (8) **Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “Quality Sport” – Trainer Steve Wiseman  
 Refund:\$58.80 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Strong Like Bull” – Trainer Craig Fletcher  
 Refund:\$62.99 Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “Agu” – Trainer Tim Brown  
 Refund:\$230.55 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Majestic Lass” – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
 Refund:\$28.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/19/15 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	210
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,098
Handle (In State)	\$296,124
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$484,081</u>
Total Handle	\$826,303

**Sunday**

12/20/15 (1) **First Race Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing five (5) of the field’s nine (9) horses break stride in this one (1) mile trotting event. The first four (4) finishers trotted throughout this race and were not involved in the inquiry. After film review it was determined the following horses all complied with the ‘breaking rule’ and did not commit interference.

- A. #3 ‘Lodi Bank Robber’ – Fifth Place
- B. #9 ‘Youth Gone Wild’ – Sixth Place
- C. #7 ‘Shez So Sassy’ – Seventh Place
- D. #6 ‘Pureformshaknbake’ – Eighth Place
- E. #2 ‘Zoey’s Delight’ – Ninth Place

The Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

12/20/15 (2) **Sixth Race Recall**

Starter Ken Fowler flashed the recall lights on his starter’s car after #2 “Little Cher Amio” refused to turn to the gate as the rest of the field was approaching the mobile starting gate. Prior to a second attempt at a start, Track Veterinarian Eduardo De La Cruz contacted the Stewards via two-way radio. He recommended scratching this horse due to lameness. After the Stewards activated the scratch Starter Fowler’s second attempt at a start went off without a hitch.

12/20/15 (3) **Nice Gesture**

Christopher Schick (General Manager) and Ben Kenny (CFO) represented Watch and Wager.Com LLC management on the race track between races two (2) and

three (3) and made a plaque presentation to Stewards Will Meyers and Grant Baker thanking them for past service. The plaque and thanks were much appreciated.

Of greater significance, two (2) of the top racing officials in California racing history worked their last evening tonight at Los Alamitos race track. Pleasanton native Ron Church has been racing secretary at the Cypress, CA facility for thirty (30) years. Santa Rosa native George Slender ended a forty three (43) year steward career tonight at Los Alamitos. George has been very respected by licensees and even more so by his fellow stewards and racing officials during his entire career. George has been known for his fairness, even handed enforcement of the rules, common sense, humor and having never shied away from a tough decision. These are some of the qualities one thinks of when speaking of or when thinking about George. We wish him and his wife Verna a happy and healthy retirement.

12/20/15 (4) **Track Downgraded**

Interment rain throughout tonight's racing card led to the Stewards to change the official track condition to 'good' for the final (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) two (2) races of the evening.

12/20/15 (5) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "Stole The Show" – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund:\$119.06 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 "Windy City Paige" – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
 Refund:\$16.30 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 "Little Cher Amio" – Trainer George Reider  
 Refund:\$17,243.17 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/20/15 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	138
Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,917
Handle (In State)	\$231,289
Handle (Out of State)	\$574,054
Total Handle	\$836,260

## W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Dec	5	2	QUALITY SPORT	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 58.80
19-Dec	8	3	STRONG LIKE BULL	FLETCHER	Sick	Zucco	\$ 62.99
19-Dec	11	4	AGU	BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 230.55
19-Dec	13	9	MAJESTIC LASS	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 28.20
20-Dec	2	4	STOLE THE SHOW	SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 119.06
20-Dec	4	9	WINDY CITY PAIGE	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 16.30
20-Dec	6	2	LITTLE CHER AMIO	REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 17,243.17

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	1,738.00
Fresno Club		
One	\$	304.50
Golden Gate	\$	17,099.00
Monterey	\$	4,681.20
Pleasanton	\$	12,341.40
Sacramento	\$	64,367.80
San Jose	\$	18,864.00
San Mateo	\$	24,962.60
Santa Rosa	\$	3,307.60
Stockton	\$	12,572.20
Turlock	\$	28.60
Vallejo	\$	9,633.00

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO  
SUMMARY 2015**

	<b>Mon 12/14</b>	<b>Tues 12/15</b>	<b>Wed 12/16</b>	<b>Thurs 12/17</b>	<b>Fri 12/18</b>	<b>Sat 12/19</b>	<b>Sun 12/20</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke were in attendance.**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**